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**For** **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATED MESSAGE DELIVERY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract  
☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet  
☒ Other: 2 postcards

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 20 -	- 0 -
Indep Claims	- 2 -	- 0 -
multiple dependent claim present No		

## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 84 =	\$
x \$ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740

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Assignment Recordal Fee

\$ 40

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